

Glenda Wiles

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Dear Commissioners Chilcott, Lyons, and Thompson;

I urge you to move forward and begin the process of establishing a stream setback committee made up of citizens representing a broad cross section of relevant interests. If a public hearing is first necessary, I support that. We need a truly representative committee to develop setback policy that will be supported by a majority of Ravalli County citizens. Efforts by the Board of Realtors to develop setbacks and regulations have not been available for public discussion. The science being used is based on stream dynamics only, not taking into account setbacks and buffers needed for water quality, wildlife habitat/corridors, or other riparian values.

We need a process that is open and transparent and is focused on protecting multiple resource values.

Thank you for your consideration.

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